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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the time for responding to the outstanding Office Action dated March 7, 1997 with respect to the above-identified patent application be extended for a period of one month, up to an including 7 July, 1997.

Applicants have enclosed a check for \$55 for the fee (small entity).

Respectfully submitted,

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